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Attached is a brief status report on the Moscow ABM system prepared for Senator Young.											
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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Current Status of the Moscow ABM System

1. The ballistic missile defense system being deployed around Moscow

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2. Changes in the program of deployment at Moscow reflect continuing Soviet indecision. Early patterns evident after the start of deployment in 1962 suggested

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suggests that the Soviets are keeping alive the possibility of future deployment there. We believe that they have become dissatisfied with the current system and are awaiting technological improvements before any resumption of deployment.

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